



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 353

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

***AN ACT CONCERNING INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR
MEMBERSHIP.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) Not later than September 1, 2006, the
2 Department of Public Utility Control shall conduct a contested case
3 proceeding to develop a plan to require electric distribution companies
4 within its jurisdiction to withdraw from participation in the system of
5 any independent system operator. In its plan, the department shall
6 describe, in detail, the process for such withdrawal, which process
7 shall commence not later than October 1, 2007, and a proposal for an
8 alternative system for overseeing the day-to-day reliable operation of
9 the state's bulk power generation and transmission system, for
10 overseeing and administering the state's wholesale electricity markets,
11 and for managing comprehensive, regional planning processes. The
12 plan shall also contain any recommendations for legislation to facilitate
13 the implementation of the plan. Not later than January 1, 2007, the
14 department shall submit the plan to the joint standing committee of the
15 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy in
16 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To direct the Department of Public Utility Control to devise a plan for the withdrawal of the state's electric distribution companies from the independent system operator.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]